



## FRIENDS OF COLUSA COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER ADOPTION APPLICATION

The information in this application is requested so that we may assist you in the selection of a new pet. The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration. This application helps us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

The animals available for adoption come here for various reasons. Although animals may appear healthy to us, there is always a chance that an animal is incubating a disease without showing any clinical signs. Animals frequently have common parasites such as tapeworm or fleas, which can be easily treated by a veterinarian.

The fees are as follows:

Adoption	\$10.00
Spay/Neuter deposit (refundable*)	\$50.00 dogs
	\$40.00 cats

*\* The animal must be spayed or neutered within thirty (30) days from the date of adoption. Adopters must send us a veterinarian's certificate or receipt verifying that the animal was spayed or neutered. The deposit will be returned at that time.*

To be considered as an adopter, an applicant must

- be 18 years of age or older;
- have identification showing a current address;
- have knowledge and consent of the landlord, if renting or leasing; and
- be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, humane care, and safe living conditions for the life of the pet.

Name	Address
Date	City
Phone	State, Zip
Alt. Phone	Length of time at this address

**The Colusa County Animal Shelter reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.** No animal will be adopted to persons having a history of neglect; not giving humane or proper veterinary care; losing, giving away, or selling, animals; or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles or staged fights. No animal will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

Please complete the following:

1. What kind of pet are you here to adopt?     dog     puppy     cat     kitten
2. Why do you want a pet?

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3. Do you have any preferences regarding the following?

Breed					
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> no preference	<input type="checkbox"/> male	<input type="checkbox"/> female		
Age	<input type="checkbox"/> no preference	<input type="checkbox"/> baby	<input type="checkbox"/> adolescent	<input type="checkbox"/> young adult	<input type="checkbox"/> adult
Size	<input type="checkbox"/> no preference	<input type="checkbox"/> small	<input type="checkbox"/> medium	<input type="checkbox"/> large	
Length of hair	<input type="checkbox"/> no preference	<input type="checkbox"/> short	<input type="checkbox"/> medium	<input type="checkbox"/> long	
Other?					

4. Have you adopted a pet from a shelter or rescue group before?  yes  no

If yes, please list the type of animal and name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. List other dogs/cats you have or have previously owned, if they were spayed/ neutered, where they were kept, years owned, and what happened to them

Name	Breed	Spayed / neutered?	Kept in or out?	# years owned	What happened?
		yes / no	in / out / both		
		yes / no	in / out / both		
		yes / no	in / out / both		
		yes / no	in / out / both		
		yes / no	in / out / both		

6. Do the pets living in your household have current rabies vaccinations?  yes  no

If YES, in what county did they receive their rabies tag & dog license? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who is your veterinarian? Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you currently live in a  house  apartment  other \_\_\_\_\_  
 condo  mobile home

9. Do you  own or  rent? If you rent, does your lease allow pets?  yes  no  
 If you rent, what is your landlord's name and phone #? \_\_\_\_\_

10. How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do all the adults know that you plan to adopt?  yes  no  some of them

12. If there are children, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Is anyone in the household afraid of dogs or cats?  yes  no

14. Who will be responsible for the care of this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Where will this pet be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ At night? \_\_\_\_\_
16. On a typical day, how many hours will it spend without human companionship? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Where will it be kept when left alone?
- loose in house       loose in yard       in outdoor kennel       in garage
- in crate in house       on a chain       on a tether/runner       other \_\_\_\_\_
18. Will the animal live at the address that you have given?    yes    no

**DOG ADOPTIONS ONLY**

19. Do you want the dog for a
- family pet    watch dog    companion for you    companion for other pet    other \_\_\_\_\_
20. Do you have a fenced yard?    yes    no   If yes, how high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Do you understand you will probably have to houstrain your new puppy/dog?    yes    no
22. Do you understand this adopted animal may wander because it will not know where “home” is, therefore it should not be “off leash” for several months?    yes    no
23. Are you familiar with the leash and licensing laws in your community?    yes    no
24. Do you understand that dogs get heartworm disease from mosquitoes?    yes    no
25. Do you understand that heartworm disease is deadly and can only be prevented with heartworm prevention medicine?    yes    no
26. Do you understand that puppies are highly susceptible to the deadly parvovirus?    yes    no
27. Do you understand that parvo can be prevented by vaccinating your puppy with a series of shots and that it should not go in grassy areas where sick dogs may have been until it has completed its vaccinations?    yes    no
28. How will you keep your dog confined to your property? (check all that apply)
- in house    in kennel    fenced yard    on chain    in garage    on patio    on leash

**CAT ADOPTIONS ONLY**

29. Do you want the cat for a (check all that apply)
- family pet    mouser    companion for you    companion for other pet    other \_\_\_\_\_
30. Will this cat be allowed outdoors?    yes    no
- If yes, under what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_
31. Do you understand that this cat may wander because it does not know where “home” is and it may become lost if left outside unattended?    yes    no

<i>FOR SHELTER USE ONLY – DO NOT WRITE BELOW. THANK YOU</i>	
Landlord Approval	
Residence Check on DL	
Veterinary Reference	
Approval	
Adoption Reviewed By	